
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 21, 2011

<i>2011 Treaty Indian Fall Season Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Monday September 26 to 6 PM Thursday September 29	(3.5 days)
Area	Zones 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect. The Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary will be reduced to a 150 foot diameter around the hatchery ladder.	
Gear:	Gill nets with a minimum mesh size of 8 inches.	
Allowable Sales:	All salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Sales of fish caught during open gillnet periods are allowed after the end of the open period, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.	

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the mainstem Columbia River (Zone 6; SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H) continue to be allowed.

Sales of fish caught in Yakama Nation Tributary fisheries are allowed when sales of fish caught in mainstem Zone 6 treaty fisheries are allowed. This applies only during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under Yakama Nation rules and regulations and for enrolled Yakima Nation members.

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the area immediately below Bonneville Dam consistent with each Tribes MOU/MOA continue to be allowed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

No hearings are currently scheduled (September 22 hearing was canceled).